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PEACE MEETING IN THE CAPITOL OF MASSACHUSETTS.

On Wednesday evening, the eighth, the American Peace Society held, in the Hall of the Representatives, a public meeting for the discussion of subjects relative to the cause of peace. In the absence of the President, ROBERT RANTOUL, Esq., of Beverly, was called to the chair, and the following resolutions, prepared by a committee of arrangements, were presented by G. C. BECKWITH.

1. *Resolved*, That war, as a method for the settlement of national difficulties, is an unchristian and inefficient system, and ought to be discontinued by all civilized communities.

2. *Resolved*, That preparations for war, so far from checking this evil, occasion far more wars than they prevent, and are the chief means of continuing the custom.

3. *Resolved*, That the recent adjustment of our difficulties with England, which had baffled the efforts of more than half a century, evinces a most auspicious change in public opinion, and illustrates the possibility of settling all national disputes by better means than the sword.

4. *Resolved*, That the general peace of Christendom for nearly thirty years, longer than had been known before since the commencement of the Christian era, is owing mainly to the efforts and influences which together constitute the cause of peace; and such success from the small amount of means hitherto used, calls for devout gratitude to the God of peace, and strongly encourages a large increase of exertions in behalf of this great philanthropic enterprise.

5. *Resolved*, That peace, as a pioneer or auxiliary to all efforts for the good of mankind, deserves the support especially of those who are embarked in other enterprises of benevolence and reform.

6. *Resolved*, That, since the cause of universal and permanent peace will require concert among nations, we hail with satisfaction and hope the proposal for a General Conference on the subject in London next June.

7. *Resolved*, That, relying for ultimate success mainly on the education of the young in the pacific principles of the gospel, we believe it the duty of all preachers, of all parents, and of teachers in all our seminaries of learning, to combine their efforts in training up such a generation of peace-makers as would spontaneously keep the peace of the world.

Mr. Beckwith, as the Society's Secretary, made a few explanatory statements, and was followed in pertinent, spirited and eloquent addresses by Dr. W. CHANNING, RUFUS P. STEBBINS, FREDERICK W. HOLLAND, CHARLES SPEAR, and E. S. GANNET. Persons of different views were invited to speak, and fresh interest was given to the meeting by a discussion springing from some forcible remarks of Mr. ADAMS, of Marblehead, replied to by Messrs. Stebbins, Gannett and Blanchard, but the lateness of the hour would not permit a long continuance of the debate.

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